

FIG. 1A
PRIOR ART

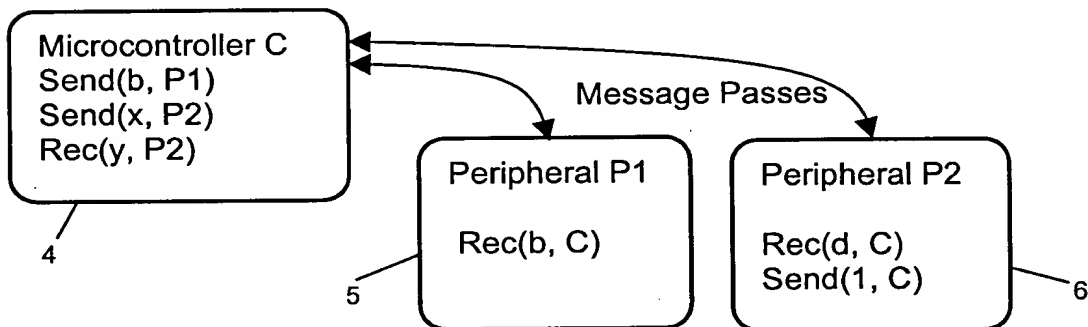


FIG. 1B
PRIOR ART

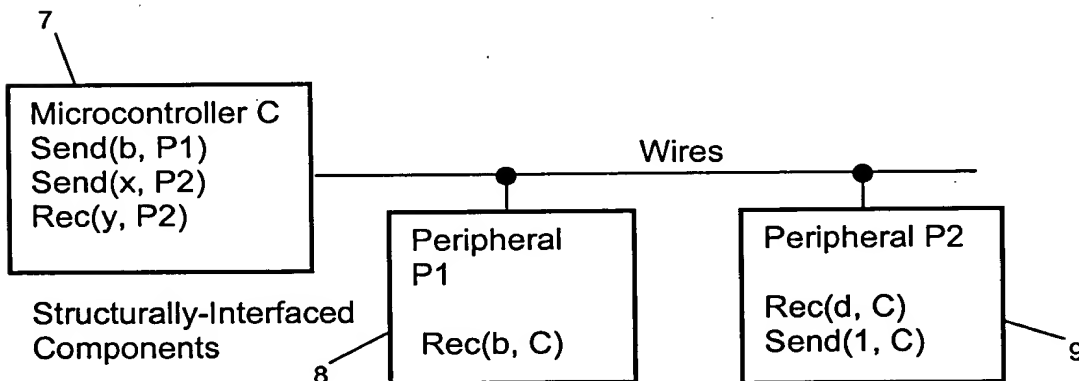


FIG. 1C
PRIOR ART

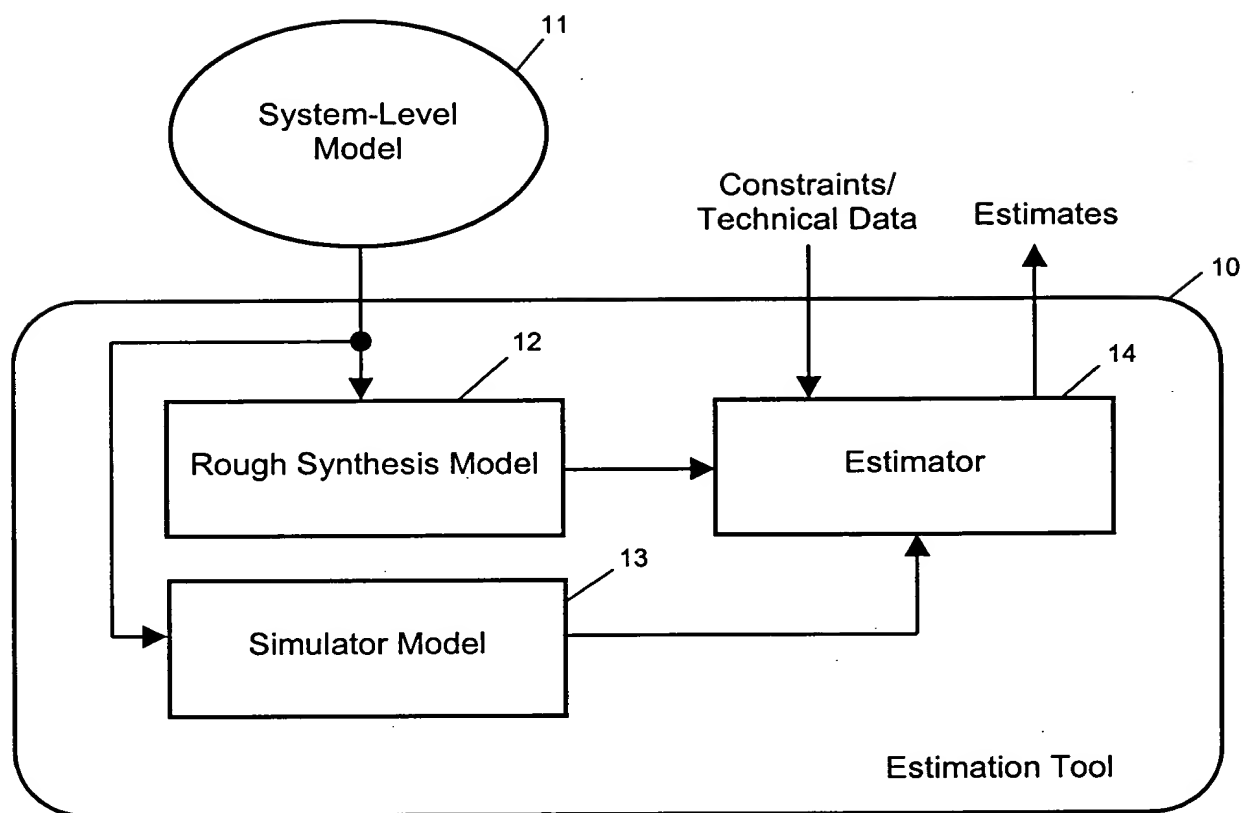


FIG. 2
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Buffer Size (bytes)	Area (transistors)	Toggle-Count
2	4552	203
4	7360	232
8	1576	238
16	22600	249

FIG. 3

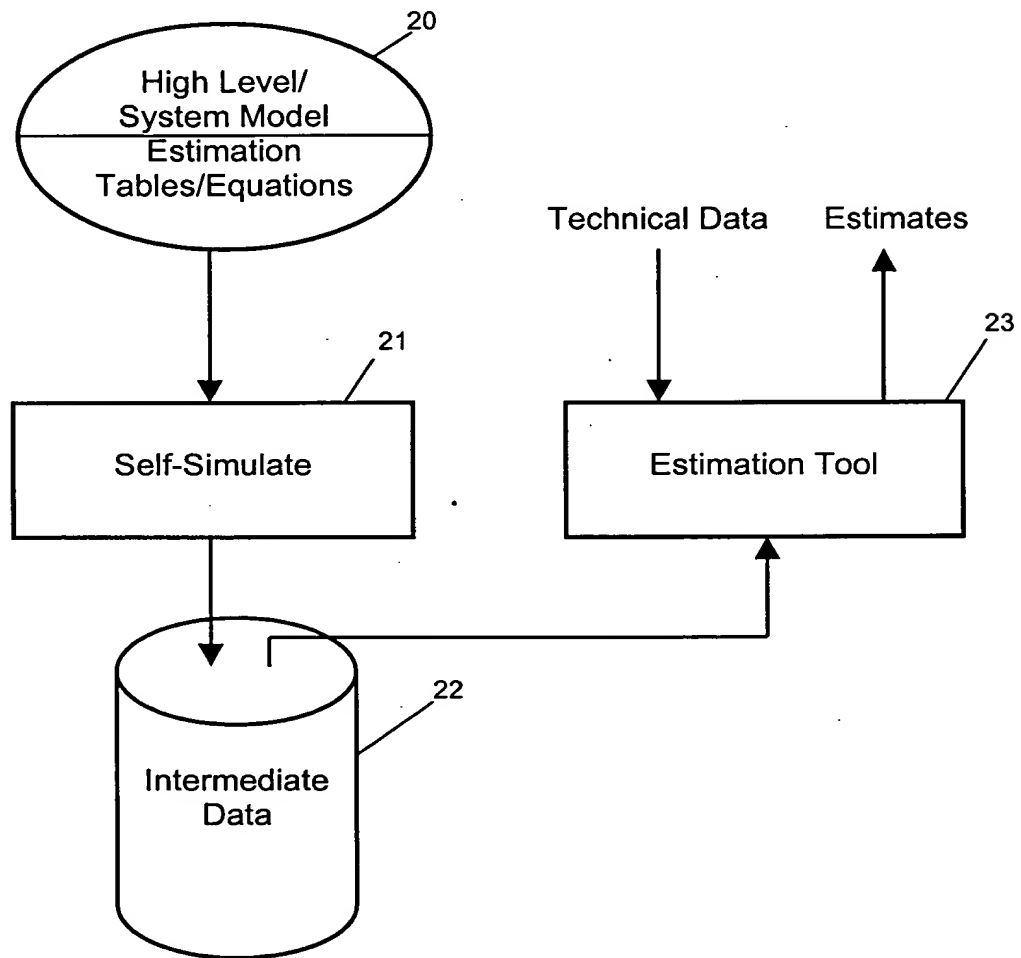


FIG. 4

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class UART {  
    unsigned toggle_count = 0;  
    public Reset() {  
        data_txbuf = 0, data_rxbuf = 0;  
        toggle_count += TOGGLE_TABLE[RESET];  
    }  
    public EnableTx() {  
        for( int i = 0; i < 8; i++ )  
            s_out = (data_txbuf >> i) & 0x01;  
        toggle_count += TOGGLE_TABLE[ENABLETX];  
    }  
    public WriteTxBuf(unsigned char x) {  
        data_txbuf = x;  
        toggle_count += TOGGLE_TABLE[WRITEBUF];  
    }  
    public ReadRxBuf(unsigned & x) {  
        // implementation of reading character from buffer  
        toggle_count += TOGGLE_TABLE[READBUF];  
    }  
};
```

FIG. 5

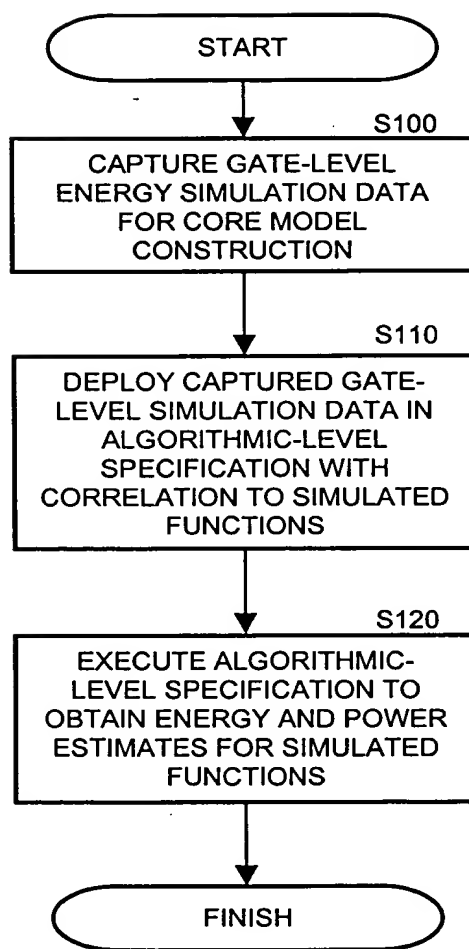


FIG. 6

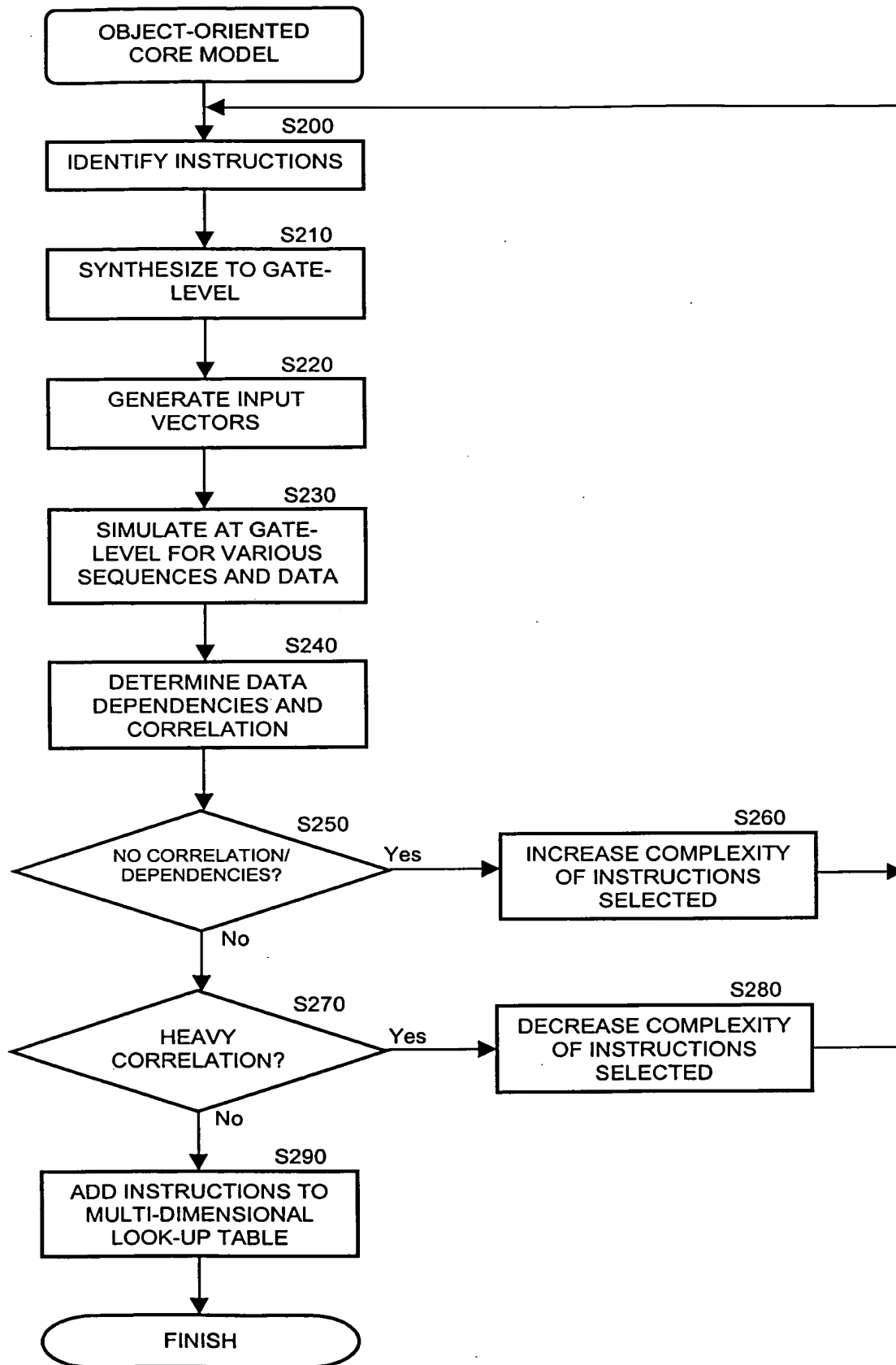


FIG. 7

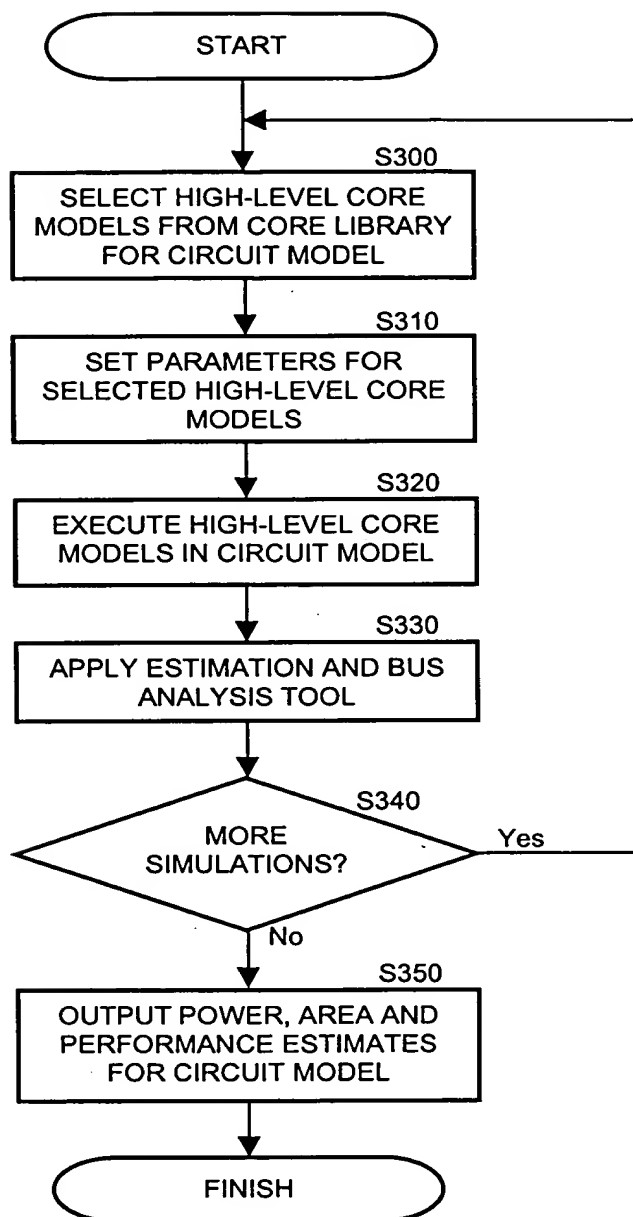


FIG. 8

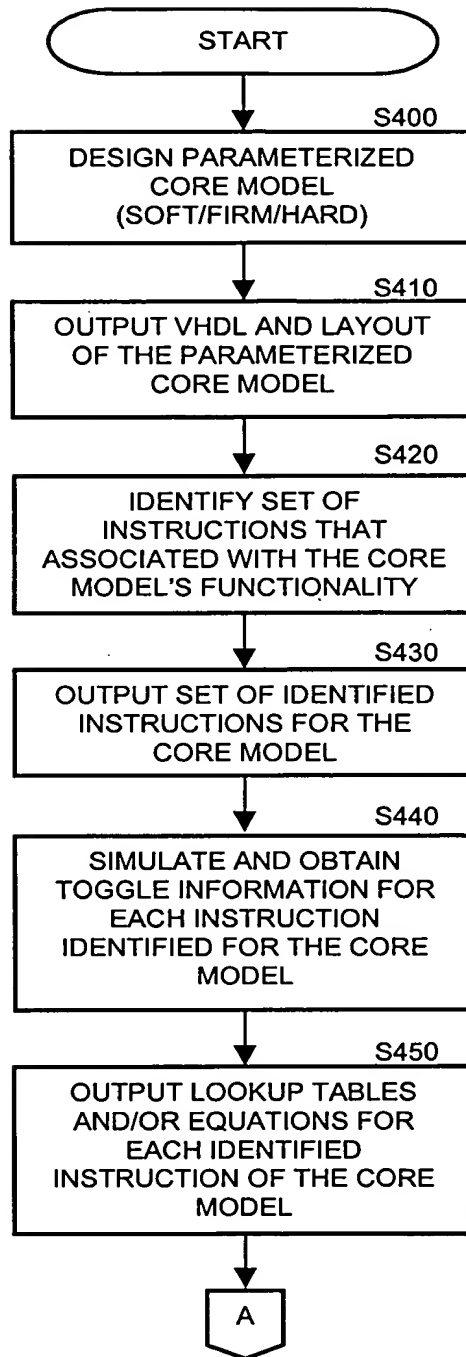


FIG. 9A

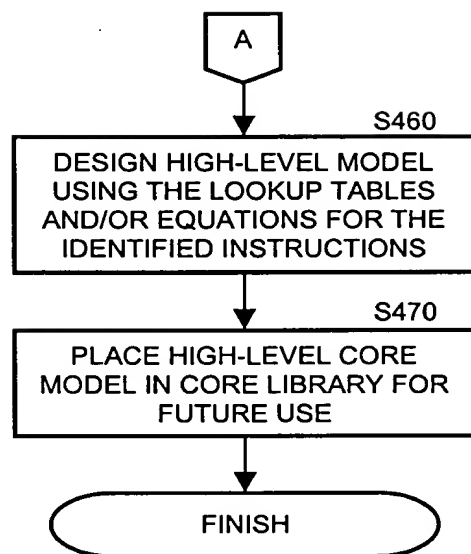


FIG. 9B

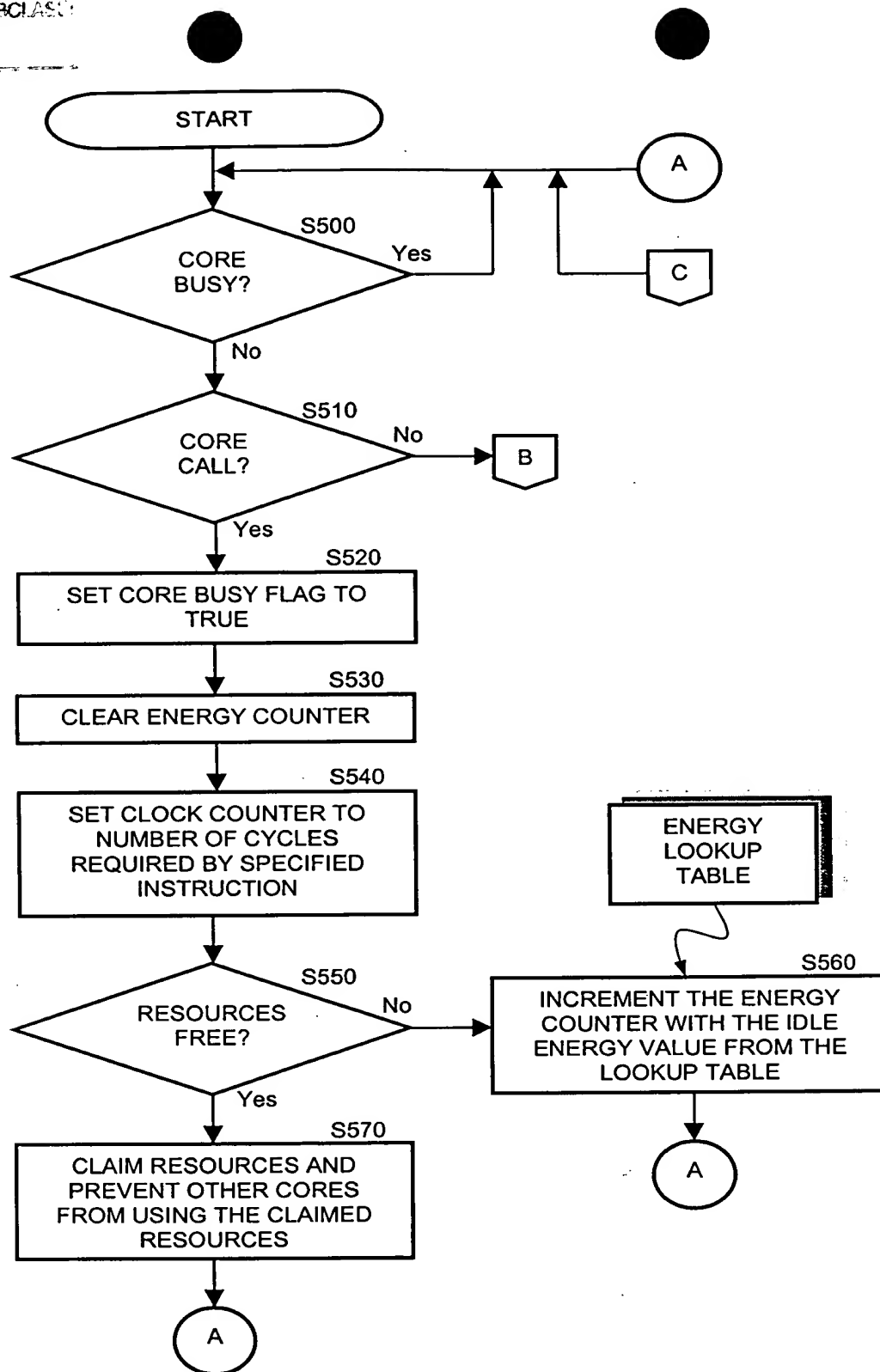


FIG. 10A

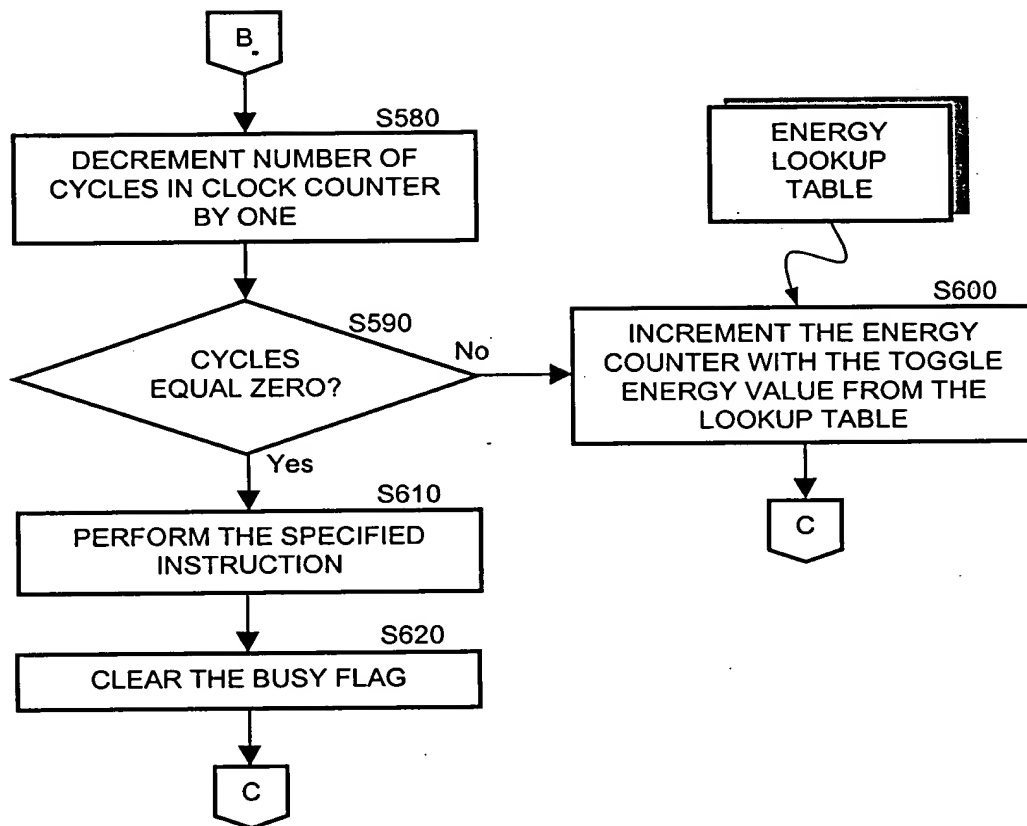


FIG. 10B

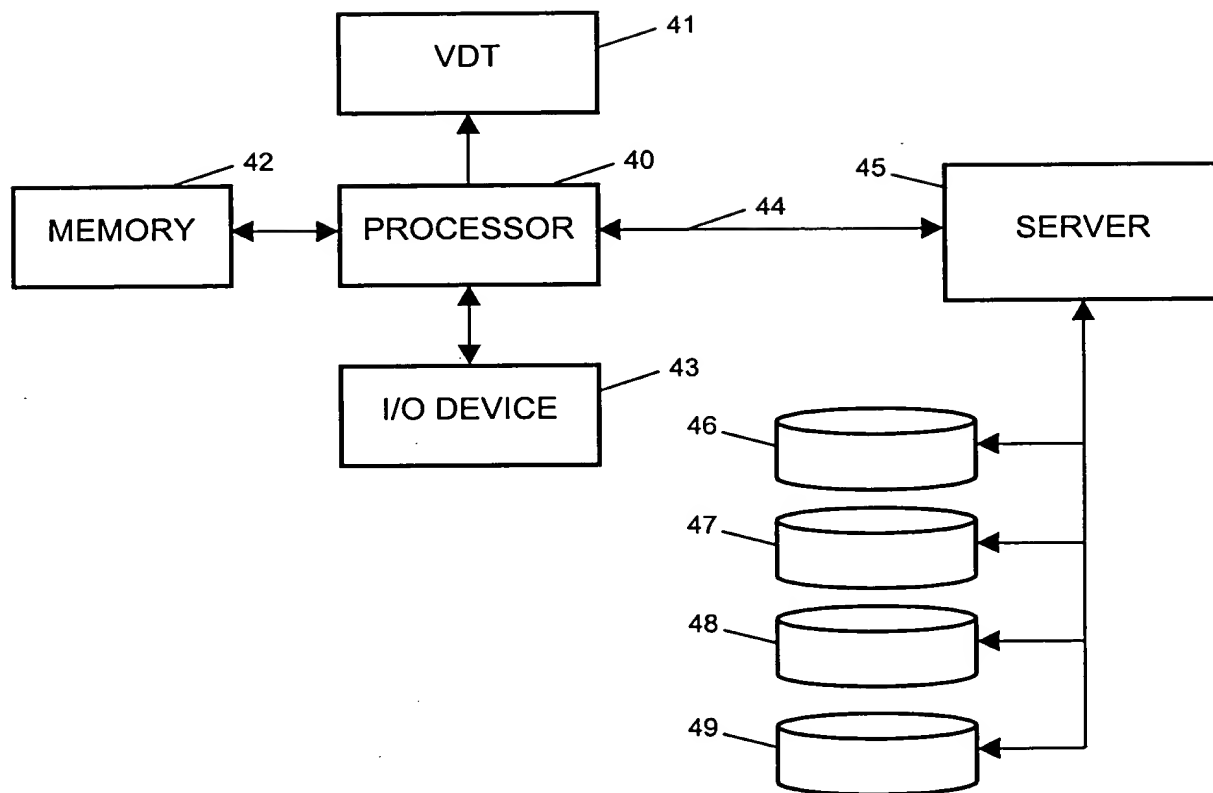


FIG. 11

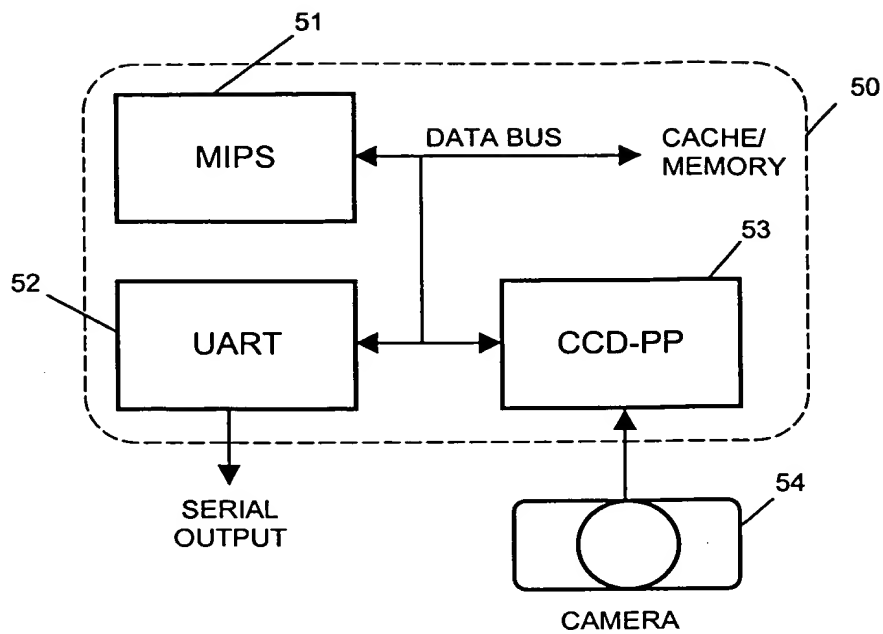


FIG. 12

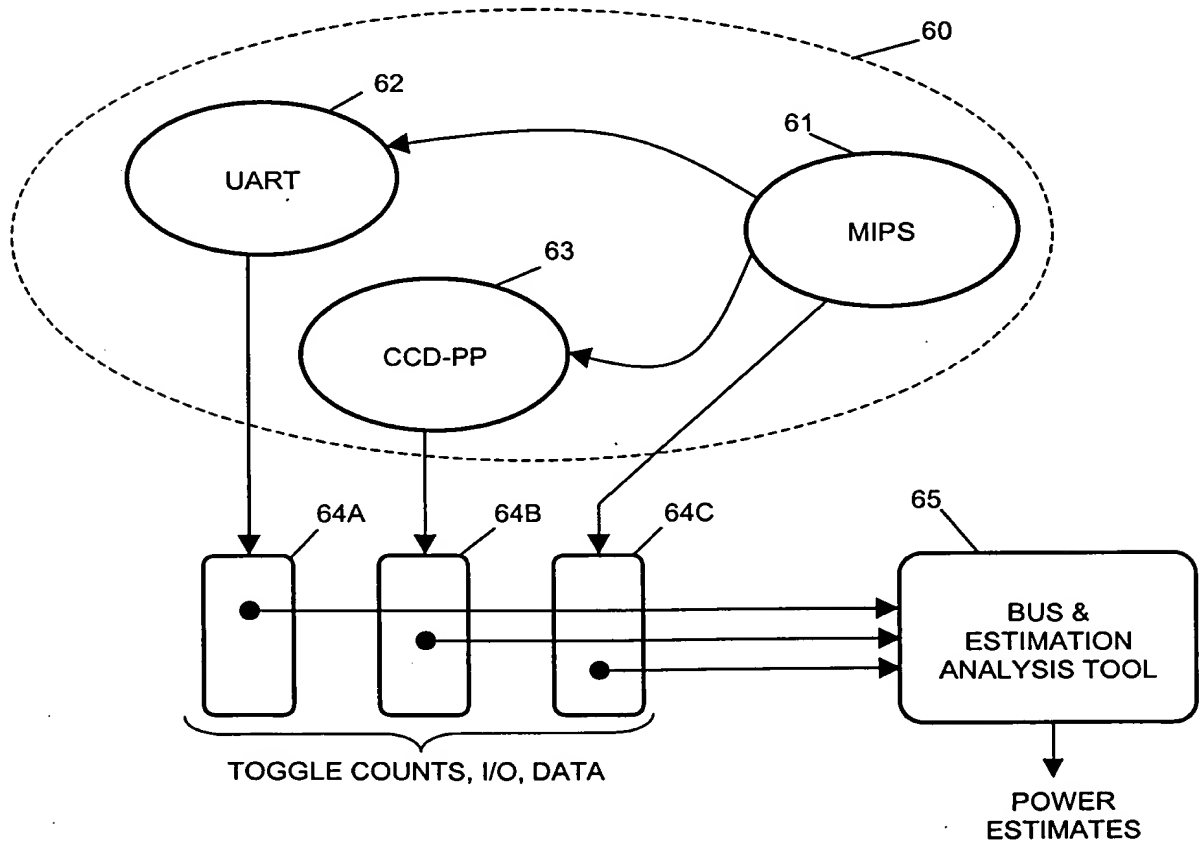


FIG. 13